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Personal.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of [illegible] will please communicate with C. [illegible], Uxbridge, Ontario. When last heard from was in Eagle Pass, about the end of June. Any information will be thankfully received. oc23 6t

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THE HICKS INQUEST.

The Jury View the Body—Captain Moffatt, Mrs. and Mr. Lascell's Evidence—Adjourned.

As intimated in THE TIMES, Coroner Johnson empanelled a jury at 3 o'clock and proceeded to the residence of Capt. Moffatt. The jury consisted of the following: Messrs. Henry Brown (foreman), Captain Urquhart, William Gordon, Wm. McKeon, John Braden and John Becker. The first witness called was Hamilton Moffatt, who being sworn deposed—The name of the man whose body we have just viewed was John Hicks. On Wednesday evening last I returned home about 8:30 and found him just leaving for town in a carriage. He was in remarkably good spirits, and joking and laughing. I understood that he had arranged to leave for England the next day; I was sitting in the dining room about 9:30, when Mrs. Hicks went out to the verandah to see if her husband was coming. She immediately returned and stated that she was sure something wrong was taken place outside. I went out to the verandah and heard some person shouting loudly, apparently for help. I thought I heard the word "murder," and two shots were fired in quick succession. The sounds appeared to come from a few yards down Oswego street. Supposing that somebody was being robbed or hurt in some way I rushed into my bedroom, seized my revolver and hurried to the scene of the disturbance, where I found a person lying on the ground almost opposite Mr. Lacelle's house. I asked "who are you?" and he said "Hicks." I enquired what was the matter or words to that effect, and he answered that he had been shot through the body and robbed of everything he had. Mr. Copeland came up and kindly assisted me to get him into the house where we laid him on a sofa. He was bleeding very much from a wound in the body. A doctor and the police were informed by telephone of the affair. Mr. Hicks had on a dark overcoat and a tweed suit. The overcoat was considerably soiled with mud. He appeared to be considerably excited but talked coherently, and was perfectly sober. Mr. Hicks made no statement to me excepting that when he was coming along he was attacked by two men who shot him and robbed him of everything. I noticed that his watch-chain was hanging down loose, but no watch attached to it. I have not the least idea what money he had on him excepting about $3 in silver, which was found in his pants pockets. I know nothing about his money matters. He was of a quiet, temperate disposition, so far as I saw him. I saw nothing in his manner which would indicate weakness of the mind or that he had trouble. I never saw a pistol or revolver with him.

To a juryman—It was about two minutes after Mrs. Hicks gave the alarm that I arrived where Mr. Hicks was lying. The night was very dark. I could not see down the street. Heard only two shots. Heard no footsteps hurrying away.

To Supt. Bloomfield—The three dollars, silver, was found in one of the pants pockets. I can produce the purse picked up near where the shooting took place, also the hat picked up, and the vest. (These articles were produced.) The hat has the marks of a bullet going through it. The bullet clearly entered the back part. (The felt was broken for two or three inches around the bullet hole at the back.) The back part appeared to be singed and it smelt at first as if burnt. I should judge the pistol was very close to it when fired. The vest produced is in the condition it was when taken from the body—covered with blood. There is a hole through it apparently made by a bullet. (The hole is between the third and fourth button from the bottom.) It was marked or singed as would be done by the explosion of a pistol.

Mr. Hicks stated to me that one of the men had jumped over a fence and run across a large lot opposite Mr. Lacelles.

An adjournment then took place to meet at 9 a. m. Saturday, at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.

The inquest on the death of John Hicks was resumed in the City Hall this morning.

Capt. Moffatt's examination continued: —I did not see the purse picked up and do not know who handed it to me. I did not pick up any papers. The watch chain is not broken at all; it was on his vest when he was brought in; the memorandum produced was picked up with the two letters, a little distance below Mr. Lascelle's house; I cannot swear to the handwriting on memorandum. I picked up the pistol in the field about 60 or 70 feet from the center of the road. One chamber was loaded. I gave it to the Superintendent in the same condition as I picked it up; I did not see any blood. Superintendent Bloomfield called my attention to a stain on the pistol which he said was blood; the stain I alluded to is not on the pistol now. I picked up the pistol on Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. My attention was called to it by Mr. Lascelles, who saw me when I picked it up. The bullet produced is the one taken from Mr. Hicks' body, and I believe of the same calibre as the shells produced.

Mrs. Lacelles, sworn: I am the wife of James Lacelles. We live in a house on Oswego street, a few yards below Mr. Moffatt's; I remember Wednesday evening last; I was awake and watching for my eldest boy, who was out. My bedroom has a window over-looking the street. I had a lamp in the room, but it was turned down very low, and the street was lighted by the electric light. A little before ten o'clock; I was lying down at the time, when I saw a flash come on the wall through the window, which I thought was lightning; immediately after, I heard a report, as of a pistol. Soon after the report of the pistol, I heard a man yelling, as if he was crazy. I looked from the window, and saw a man standing on the grass on the opposite side of the road from our stable with an overcoat on, he was still yelling, and seemed to be standing still. I jumped up, and said I would go out to him, my husband said no, he will shoot you. Immediately after I saw the flash and heard the report of the second shot, the flash came from close in front of him and he fell with his head towards the fence, and appeared to be laying on his back. I could see nobody standing over him, or near him. While my husband was dressing I saw the man turn over and get up on his knees and afterwards on his feet, and walked quickly in a stooping position along the street, on the grass towards Mr. Moffatt's house. After walking a short distance a third shot was fired, it seemed to be close in front of his body, and close after it a fourth shot, and then he fell again. I saw Mr. Moffatt coming. I recognised him by his smoking cap, he came up to the house and called Lacelles, and I think Lacelles answered him. I replied "that Mr. Lacelles would be there in a minute, but I'll be out first." As I went out at the gate, I met a lady coming to me. She asked me for water. I went back with her in to the house, and when I came out again the man had been removed. I walked straight into Mr. Moffatt's dining room and there saw the wounded man sitting in a chair. He said "I have been robbed of everything, my money and papers." He appeared to be in his right mind.

Mr. Lacelles and two other witnesses were examined corroborative of the foregoing and the investigation was adjourned till Friday next to allow of further inquiries being made.

THE RESTRICTION ACT.

What the Customs Officials have to Say—The Law Complied With.

The customs officials on being interviewed this morning, in reference to the charges made against them at the meeting last evening, gave the following particulars relative to the Chinese Restrictive Act. Until telegraphed from Ottawa to put its measures in force at this port they had no knowledge officially of the act. There were no forms or registration books supplied. The collector under circumstances had to exercise his own judgment and do the best he could. A form of certificate was prepared and supplied to each applicant as provided for by the act and a record kept thereof. On advising the customs department that no forms had been supplied a reply was sent that these had been prepared and were on the way. The very day they reached this city they were utilized. The collector retains a duplicate of the application for a certificate. The blanks to be filled in are very comprehensive, as to the applicants name, age, sex, height, weight, marks and all such particulars as would be necessary for his identification. The register is likewise elaborate. Each is compelled to sign his name. All this being complied with the certificate is issued, and of these some 550 have up to date been granted. For the two months ending to-day there have been collected

CLOSE UPON $4,500.

Not a single Chinaman has been allowed to land till the fee is paid. In one case the fee was collected from a Chinaman who held a certificate. Every possible precaution is adopted to enforce the provisions of the act.

Mr. Hamley was unable to comply with the request of the gentleman who made the demand on him for a list and copy of the certificates issued in consequence of their having been written ones. To do so would require more time than he had at his control.

There can be no questioning the fact that the department should at once appoint a comptroller and an interpreter whose duties would be strictly confined to the proper carrying out of the act. The presence of a number of Chinese in the Customs building, where the accommodation is already too limited, is a drawback to the despatch of regular business. Even should a

CASE OF MISREPRESENTATION

occur none of the officers have the time to investigate it, while the possibility of doing so without an interpreter would be impossible. Under all these circumstances it is held by many that the custom officials are censured unwarrantably, by those who are possibly not fully cognizant of the whole facts of the case. The remedy is now in the hands of the government and the sooner the necessary appointments are made the quicker will the grievances be redressed.

So far as Chinese entering from Port Townsend are concerned we have learned that any one applying to the Vice-British Consul at Port Townsend, on payment of 50c. is granted a certificate that he is a merchant or trader. On reaching this port that certificate is presented, and the holder thereby lands. It is endorsed then by the U. S. Consul here and is good for carrying the holder back to the United States. For this the Customs officials in British Columbia are not responsible, nor can they even question the party presenting it.

Those whom business calls to the steamers on their arrival from the Sound will attest the fact that, so far as in them lays, the officers are most persistent in carrying out the restrictive act.

THE NEW JAIL

Approaching Completion—A Substantial Structure—Magnificent View Obtained.

The new gaol is rapidly nearing completion, the last course of bricks will probably be laid to-day. The main part of the building has a frontage 110 feet to the south, three stories in height and basement. The height over all, from the ground to the highest part of the building, is about 70 feet. The height of the walls of main building is about 48 feet. The plan of the structure is a T shape, the head of the T fronting the south is 110 feetx33 feet; and the tail facing the north 84 feetx40. This part is only two stories, and contains principally the cells. The front entrance is guarded by a portico 11 feet 6 inchesx10 feet, built as high as the third floor. The whole will have accommodation for 84 prisoners, there being 66 single cells and 9 double cells, with every accommodation for officers and servants. The structure is built on a slight eminence, and commands a magnificent view of the city, the straits and a large area of the surrounding country. So soon as the trees have been cleared from the front it will present a very imposing appearance from all these points. There are many of these prominent points in and around the city, and we hope in a few years to see these places filled up with public buildings, a university, a museum, &c., which prominent features will give to it a beauty second to none, even rivalling the Queen Edina of the British Isles. Messrs. Grant and McDonald are to be complimented on the energy they have displayed in pushing on the work so rapidly. No Chinese are employed by them.

A GIFTED RACE.

The New York Catholic *Review* says the Jewish race is wonderfully gifted. Wherever there is a fair, open field it has made its marks in statesmanship, diplomacy, in literature, fine arts and natural science. In the public schools of the United States it is notorious that Jewish children are reckoned the most assiduous, and, at the same time, the most brilliant of the pupils. They always carry off more prizes than their numbers proportionate would alone entitle them to. Even those who regard the Jews with antipathy are forced to admire them for their perseverance and that genius of industry which enables them to win where others would fail utterly. Usually their family life is exemplary, and it would be hard to find a race showing a greater attachment for kindred. They are remarkably free from drunkenness.

CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

Meeting to Discuss Reported Violations—A Large Crowd Present.

An audience of several hundred, mostly working men, met in the City Hall last night, Friday, to the consider the question of fraud in the issuance of certificates to Chinese.

The meeting was organized by electing Councillor W. A. Robertson chairman, and A. Dods, secretary.

Mr. Robertson said the meeting was called to protest against the violations of the Chinese Restriction Act. It was a matter of regret that such a meeting should have to be called. For years the members of the Local House and the Dominion members had been working to get an Act. At last their efforts were successful, whether the law was at fault or not, it was a fact that it was not doing what was expected. The matter would be thoroughly ventilated to-night. We need not expect anything from officials nor the moneyed class. The Collector of Customs here seemed to think that he was not responsible to the people. He refused to answer civilly, questions put to him by a member of the Anti-Chinese Union. If he had answered those questions civilly this meeting need not have been called. But the working men would not submit to be treated haughtily by officials who are but the servants of the people. The working men were not trying to drive out capital, but they were only striving for their rights and these they would have. He then called to move the first resolution.

Mr. Duval moved the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the act restricting the entrance of Chinese into British Columbia, passed at last session of the Dominion Parliament, is being flagrantly violated by the issuance of certificates to Chinamen who send them by mail to their countrymen who have never been in British Columbia. In one case in particular, a certificate was obtained by Ah Tong for a Chinamen (named Wang Fang Chow, 35 years of age) on Oct. 9th, 1885, and sent the same to Port Townsend. And other cases have come to the knowledge of the citizens of Victoria, that some of the aforesaid fraudulent certificates have been brought to the notice of the Collector of Customs of Victoria, and that the said collector does flatly refuse to perform his duty in prosecuting the parties who are amenable under said act to a heavy penalty, and has thereby made himself a party to the fraud, and has been guilty of criminal neglect of duty in not assuring himself of the fact, that the aforesaid Chinamen were residents of this province, and were leaving the Dominion before issuing said certificates. That we condemn the entire system of granting certificates to Chinamen leaving this province, as the greater part of them who leave here for China, do not intend to return, but their masters are believed to take their certificates in order, by that means, to introduce other Chinamen to the province, as it is almost impossible to identify the Chinamen who obtained the certificates. And further, the collector in the port of Victoria having no sympathy with the enforcement of the act, does refuse to furnish any information to the citizens of Victoria, with regard to the issuance of the said certificates, whereby they might materially assist in detecting and punishing the criminals, and that therefore, the aforesaid restriction act is a mockery and a farce. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Victoria in mass meeting assembled, do protest against such a flagrant breach of public faith, on the part of the Dominion Government, as their conduct from the passage of the act has shown they only passed the measure to trifle with the best interests of the province as the following facts will prove:

First, When the act went into force there was no provision made for its enforcement until after 80 Chinamen had arrived here from the United States, whereby the revenue was defrauded of the sum of $4000.

Second, The Dominion government appointed the Collector of Customs of the port of Victoria to discharge the duties of Controller as provided by the act: A man notoriously opposed to any anti-Chinese legislation, and who would not dare to set all law at defiance had he not strong secret support.

Third, Had the Dominion government meant to carry out in good faith the provisions of the act, they would have appointed a Controller and an interpreter, as provided by the act, who were in sympathy with the people of this province.

And be it further *Resolved*, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the trade unions of Canada.

We are prepared, he said, to prove that Chinamen go to the Collector of Customs and get certificates who are not entitled to such. He would like to know how a Chinese doctor who has been in Seattle for some time, could, after residing here two weeks, get a certificate. He would like to know how the collector admitted three Chinese who arrived by the last San Francisco steamer, who had certificates issued about three weeks ago, although all admitted they had not been here before. He could prove that the collector's attention had been called to violations of the act and he refused to do anything in the matter. It was true that a member of the Anti-Chinese Union went to get some information, but he was refused. He probably expected to be refused and insulted, and he was not disappointed. (Laughter.) Here we have an official who sets the law at defiance. When a poor man breaks the law he is punished; this official violates the provisions of the Regulation Act and should be punished as provided for in the act. Heretofore the Anti-Chinese movement had been conducted according to law and order. The Committee appointed to wait on the employers of labor had conducted their business in a business-like manner. In ancient times governments had been beaten by a mob, but it was hoped nothing of the kind would have to be resorted to here. The city press too were not doing their duty, if their duty consisted in chronicling passing events. The great Anti-Chinese meeting at Seattle was reported in a miserably style by the papers in the city. There was an attack on the Chinese in Hamilton, Ontario, but the city papers did not refer to it. An account of the case of the Wyoming massacre was then read. The Knights of Labor now number over 200,000 in Canada, and millions south of the line. (Cheers.) The workingmen were now learning that "union is strength." A prominent mine owner of this province had said that no knight of labor should work in his mine. (Shame.) The workingmen in the city were being alienated from the interests of the city by the capitalists and employers of labor. The cause of the workingmen would never fail. The Anglo-Saxon race was an aggressive one, and the cause of the rights of the laboring classes would be agitated until eventually successful. The race had been successful in ancient battle fields, and the descendants of those brave men will not now be crushed by Chinese hordes.

Mr. McClimont, in seconding the resolution, said a law not backed by public opinion was not worth the paper on which it was written. This restriction law was not backed by public opinion and consequently it would fail. A game law which would warrant the use of traps and spring guns would be more respected. Capitalists did not know what they were doing or they would draw back before it was too late. The speaker believed that the Chinese would never leave here until they left at the point of the bayonet. A mob was a thing to be detested, he did not mean for a mob to rise and drive them out at the point of the bayonet, but the men should organize and demand and insist on their rights. If the money bags or the aristocrats are so pig-headed as to get in the way of the locomotive, let them be knocked off the track. It was to be feared that their pig-headedness would lead them on until the catastrophe happened. The Chinese were a close corporation in our midst, and if let alone will soon spread all over and crush whom they would. But this would not be allowed, as the workingmen would unite and prevent it. The motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Powell said that not only were the workingmen opposing the Chinese, but the middle classes were now waking up. If we examine the legislation of the Dominion Government we would not find much in favor of the masses. At every session they vote large sums to monopolies, and to railway corporations. We hear cries for assistance from the fisheries; and in the Northwest we have had a rebellion brought about by the oppression of the Hudson Bay Co., and the misrule of the government which governs us. In British Columbia are we without "grievances" (no! no!) But such has been represented here. If we see a man drowning we rush to his assistance, and it was equally our duty to rush to the assistance of our fellow creatures who were being oppressed by the hordes of Mongolians. There were those among us who were trying to drag the workingmen down by introducing slave labor, but in the end they will be crushed by it themselves. Chinamen are employed in the naval yard, while white men are obliged to enlist to keep from starving. He then moved the following

To the Honorable Minister of Customs:

The citizens of Victoria here publicly assembled express their entire dissatisfaction at the manner in which the Chinese Restriction Act is being carried out in this province; and, *Whereas;* Certificates being issued to Chinamen in this city for their friends who reside in the United States; which is a direct violation of the act; and, *Whereas*, Certificates are being issued to Chinamen who cannot again be identified, thus encouraging fraudulent impersonation as any Chinaman could use the certificates issued, and further as the Customs authorities who have been appointed to carry out the act do not, and will not properly enforce the act, therefore,

Be it *Resolved*,—That we hereby respectfully request the Dominion Government at Ottawa to appoint with as little delay as possible a controller, who shall have sole control of the carrying out of the Chinese Restriction Act, so that the smuggling of Chinamen into this province at present going on may be prevented.

And, that these Resolutions be at once forwarded to the Minister of Customs and to Sir John A. McDonald by the chairman of this meeting.

Mr. Haughten seconded the resolution. He had pleasure in protesting against the evasions of the law which were being made in this province. Whether or not the government were in earnest in passing the law, it was certain they had acted very unwisely in placing its enforcement in the hands of an official who was pro-Chinese in his sympathies. The class of people in this hall to-night were those who would yet compel Sir Joh A. Macdonald to do justice to British Columbia. The Chinese are now creeping into the other provinces, and already the cry is coming that they do not want them. We can compete in skilled labor but we cannot compete with Chinese slaves and live on rice and bacon, nor live five or six in a small room; we cannot compete with them and preserve our manhood. There must be some influence brought to bear or this official could not so boldly defy the law. A representative had said that unless a man earned $300 a year he was a "scallawag." (Mr. E. Crowe Baker, "I never said so.") If the report was not true of course I will apologize.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., in response to an invitatin of the chairman, took the platform and stated that he never used the words attributed to him; what he did say was that the minimum for a voter was $20 a year rental, and any one who did not pay that or an equivalent must be a drunken scallawag and did not deserve the franchise. (Cries of "The more shame for you," and hisses.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. R. T. Williams, in moving the third resolution, said that many years ago before confederation, there was a little excuse for those who employed Chinese labor as the evil was not then felt or seen as it is now. He trusted that all here would give their hearty and sincere support to the resolution and thus show to the contractors that the working men were in earnest. He moved: That in consequence of the large number of men at present out of employment in the city, we would urge upon the employers of labor the necessity of discharging all Chinese employes, and give their places to the unemployed whites. Further, that a vote of censure be recorded against all employers who deliberately refuse to comply with the demand.

Mr. Blaskett, in seconding the resolution, said it began to be seen that either the Chinese or the white man must go. There was a simple way to get rid of the Chinese. If John could not get washie; if he no get wood sawee, he would soon leave. A paper in the city had said that there was no destitution here, but admitted that there was much unemployed labor. There could not be unemployed labor without destitution. On the principle of economy it would be better for employers of labor if they would employ white labor entirely.

Mr. Wilby, thought it should be brought to the attention of the authorities that Chinamen were employed in the Naval Yard and hospital, doing work which pensioners or other white men would be glad to do.

The meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] at Rossiter's, Yates street, or of W. Thacker.

THE LAST RAIL

To be Laid Next Week, Weather Permitting.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne to Reach Victoria Next Week.

A despatch was received at THE TIMES office this morning from the General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway stating that should the weather prove at all favorable, rails will be connected during the incoming week.

Mr. Van Horne further states that he will probably reach Victoria by the end of next week.

The line will be opened on Monday for through traffic from Quebec to Stephen station, in the Rocky Mountains, a distance of 2,321 miles west of Montreal. The working time table gives sixty-two hours for a train to reach Winnipeg from Montreal. It is certain that the Northwest immigration will, in future, pass over this line.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

THE TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, 4:30 p. m., Oct. 31.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN COURT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A large number of patent attorneys and other persons interested in telephone cases were in attendance at the interior department to-day to hear the beginning of the arguments on application of the Pan Electric, the Globe and Washington Telephone Co.'s, to have United States begin suit to cancel the Bell patent. Mr. Montgomery, assistant-general, had declined to take any part in the proceedings owing to his personal relations to one of the parties interested, so the hearing was conducted by Secretary Lamar, commissioner of patents, Montgomery and Assistant Secretary Jenks. Alex. Graham Bell sat beside his counsel, Mr. Storrow of Boston. The Pan Electric Co. was represented by Casy Young, R. G. Morgan, of Memphis, and others; Gen. Bradley, T. Johnson represented the Washington Telephone Company; Messrs. Humphreys and Shephard represented the Globe Company. Quite a discussion took place as to the scope of the investigation, and points that must be discussed. Secretary Lamar finally said he had no power over the Patent Office, and the question at issue in his opinion was simply whether he should advise the Attorney-General to bring suit to cancel the Bell patent or set it aside. That was a matter he should like to hear argued by the attorneys who were present as friends of the separate parties to assist in reaching a conclusion without reference to litigation in other courts. He regarded it as advisable and in the public interest to postpone the hearing of arguments until Monday, Nov. 9th.

UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Despatches from Dorpatt state that the students in the university of that town made a demonstration against the government. For a time the wildest confusion reigned throughout the town, but quiet was finally restored by the militia coming to the aid of the authorities. A renewal of the demonstration is feared. The university is one of the principal seats of learning in Russia, but is essentially German in its method and spirit.

MAKING CALLS.

CAIRO, Oct. 31.—The Khedive to-day received Sir Henry Drummond, British special envoy. He promised to warmly support the provisions of the Anglo-Turkish convention. The Khedive returned the visit at Sir Henry's hotel.

ANOTHER INSANE ASSASSIN.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The physicians, who have been making examination as to the mental condition of Mattie, the would-be-assassin of DeFreycinet, have made a report declaring the prisoner insane.

RUSSIA STILL GROWLING.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Russian opposition to the union of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria is causing fresh difficulty against restoring *statu quo ante*. If this is attempted Macedonia volunteers will join the Bulgarians.

RAINS IN VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—On account of heavy washouts on the railways connecting here, this city is almost isolated from the outer world. No northern mails have been received for three days, and business is suffering in consequence.

WARD'S SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Ferdinand Ward was sentenced by Judge Baker to-day to states prison for ten years.

DIVORCE IN CHICAGO.

Another Unfortunate Canadian Marriage Dissolved.

In Chicago on the 16th a divorce was granted to Mrs. Edith S. Coventry, wife of Captain John B. Coventry, of the British army, who resided with his wife for some years, at Nouvelle, Baie des Chaleurs, N. B. Mrs. Coventry, who is about forty years of age, not handsome, but of refined appearance, was born in England, the daughter of Mr. Edward Arthur Lytton, who was a cousin of Lord Lytton. In 1873 she married Captain Coventry, a nephew of Lord Coventry. Shortly after their marriage she accompanied her husband to Canada, where they settled at Nouvelle. There he took to drinking and continued his over-indulgence in spirits until the delirium tremens prostrated him. Mrs. Coventry told a pitiful tale in court of ill-treatment and hardship at Nouvelle, which she endured until 1879, when she returned to England. Coventry followed her and attempted to kill her in London, for which he was put under police surveillance. After that she never lived with him. She arrived in Chicago about eighteen months ago.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

What promises to be an interesting performance will be given in the sail loft at the dockyard Esquimalt, by the officers and men of H. M. S. Triumph, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be given the laughable farce, entitled "Turn Him Out," the popular farcical comedy, "On the Sly" and the farce, "No. 1 Round the Corner," also songs and recitations. The excellent band of the ship will be in attendance.

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A DANGEROUS SAND BAR.

The attention of the Dominion authorities has been repeatedly directed to the sand bank in the Fraser river a few yards from the wharf at Ladner's Landing, which for a considerable time has proved so serious an obstacle to the safe navigation of that stream. In both ascending and descending the river a landing at the wharf at Ladner's is rendered extremely hazardous in consequence of the presence of this bar. From twenty minutes to half an hour's extra time is consumed, while the greatest of care is necessary in navigating such a vessel as the "Yosemite" clear of obstruction, for should this vessel run aground it is doubtful if she could be got off without serious damage even to the breaking of her back. The importance of the Fraser as our mainland waterway demands immediate attention to the difficulty mentioned. It is stated that a channel could be cut through the bar at a trifling cost; the Dominion dredger could well be spared for a few weeks to execute the work. The traffic at Ladner's Landing is one of considerable magnitude and certain to increase, it being the only shipping point for the important, growing settlement of the Fraser river delta lands between the river and the boundary line. If neglected much longer the difficulty may cause loss of valuable property and be much more expensive to remove. The extra saving in time between the Royal City and Victoria is likewise a matter of much moment to the traveling and business community. It is to be hoped these appeals will not be allowed to remain unheeded any longer, but that action will be taken in the matter at once.

A DEMOCRATIC journalist works off his spleen against Ohio for returning a Republican Governor, by observing that the State has dwindled down to a FORAKER lot.

THE Chinese government has decided to maintain a standing army of 600,000, to be increased in time to 1,200,000 men. Four new ironclads have been ordered.

THE post office savings banks for September show the deposits to have been $531,481 and withdrawals $464,443. The balance now to the credit of depositors is $15,392,385.

IMPORTS for the month of September were $8,354,299, and duty collected $1,701,589. The exports were $9,450,837; in goods, the produce of Canada, there was a net increase of $388,468.

THE New York *World* gushes over Uncle Sam's possession of an immense territory in Alaska. It is a little singular that, in the estimation of some American journals, Canada is a hyperborean streak of ice and white bears, with the north pole sticking up in the back ground, while Uncle Sam's far north possession is a magnificent territory.

SIR CHARLES DILKE, speaking in London, said that while the Liberals favor unity between the colonies and the mother country they did not agree with the principles of federation, which, in their opinion, would be unworkable. They believed that a separate army for the colonies would be better than the present system.

THE space allotted to Canada in the Indian and Colonial Exhibition would be more than filled by the exhibits offered from Ontario alone. This is exceedingly satisfactory, but there is no reason why Ontario should monopolize all the space. The less room for exhibits the more room for careful selection.

A BRITISH member of Parliament, figuring on the proportion of taxes paid by the English farming class, arrives at some startling results. He concludes that on an annual product of $562,000,000, $80,000,000 are paid in taxes; or, to put it another way, that every English-bred bullock sold for $150 has paid to national objects, of one sort and another, $21.50, while every sheep sold for $12.50 has paid nearly $2 for the same purposes. He adds: "It amounts to a charge of nearly 15 per cent on the results, and I venture to assert that no other manufacturing industry would have been patient under such conditions for so long a time."

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

The official blue book giving the history of the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia regarding the Afghan frontier has been issued, and is being made good use of during the present contest in Britain. It gives all the information that will ever be officially supplied regarding the crisis of last spring, which most people believe would culminate in a great war. The publication of the blue book at this time is bound to have a great effect upon English politics, and its results are almost certain to be more favorable to the Conservative than to the Liberal party. The Afghan controversy, of which this volume is a history, began during the late Liberal Administration, and was brought to a close by the present Conservative Government. About one-half of the British dispatches published in the book are signed by LORD GRANVILLE, the Foreign Secretary of MR. GLADSTONE'S cabinet, and the other half are signed by LORD SALISBURY, the present Premier and Foreign Secretary. The contrast between the dispatches of the two statesmen is most marked. LORD GRANVILLE'S utterances are marked by weakness and shiftiness. They frequently show much craftiness, of a kind which suggests that they were the work of MR. GLADSTONE'S mind, although of LORD GRANVILLE'S pen; but they are overmatched even in craft by the replies of M. DE GIERS, the Russian Foreign Minister. LORD SALISBURY'S dispatches, on the other hand, are noticeably firm and vigorous. Their perusal has a breezy and refreshing effect upon the reader, after the paltering platitudes which precede them. It is evident that LORD SALISBURY, when he reluctantly assumed his great office, had a well settled policy regarding Russia, and that he steadily and sturdily pursued it. His successful management of this momentous controversy is now for the first time revealed to the world. It deserves to rank and doubtless will rank, alongside the British victory won by LORD SALISBURY and BEACONSFIELD in the diplomatic tournament known to history as the Berlin Congress. From the moment that LORD SALISBURY took control of affairs, the tone of the despatches from St. Petersburg became greatly changed. They had been alternately sneering and threatening. They became elusive and crafty, but always respectful. Some of the dodges resorted to by Russia are amusing in the light of subsequent events. When it became evident to the Russian official mind that it was useless to try to brow-beat LORD SALISBURY, M. DE GIERS suggested that the question of the ownership of Zulficar pass be postponed until the other points were settled. This proposal was promptly negatived by LORD SALISBURY. M. DE GIERS then offered to submit the Zulfika question to the geographical commission. This was also peremptorily refused, and Russia yielded. It is evident from a study of the despatches that war trembled in the balance on several occasions. There were also incidental squabbles about certain Persian matters, which indicate that, sooner or later, there will be a serious complication between Persia and England.

MILITARY HORSE RANCHES.

The British government is seriously considering the propriety of establishing ranches for the propagation of horses for military services. Referring to the subject the Montreal *Star* says: What would be easier than for the British government to have some large horse ranches out in the North-west? By sending out a lot of the cast mares which are every day being sold off for mere trifles, for some slight blemish, a fine stud could quickly be got together, a stud could be maintained, and the young horses raised at much less cost than at home in England. Then they might have a couple of depots down somewhere convenient to the seaports, say in the admirably suitable Eastern Townships, where the four year old fit for service could be drafted to and broken in. Here, too, would be a good way of utilizing some of the discharged dragoons of good character by putting them to take care of and train the young troop horses. In this way England would always have a *trained* (which is a great consideration) supply of horse flesh to call on whenever the evil day might come. The sending of horses home is only a trifle now-a-days, and when a consignment would be required they would be forthcoming and ready for use in a far shorter time than if they had to be picked up here and there and everywhere, and then broken in. At all events the matter is worth consideration. It is not when a country is *hors de combat* that she wants to go out and look for the horse for the combat.

THE Duke of Connaught desires to return to India, but the Queen would prefer his remaining in safety in England till, in the natural order of events, he succeeds the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

MR. BEECHER, CARL SCHURZ and other discontented Republicans who supported CLEVELAND at the last presidential election, are now opposing the Democratic candidate as governor of New York. MR. BEECHER has declared against HILL and in favor of the Republican candidate. This will no doubt add to the fierceness of the political contest in the Empire State.

THE returns of the consuls of the United States upon declared exports for the three months ending June 30, present some interesting figures. It appears that in the period specified, the United States received only a little less than $300,000 worth of eggs from Canada. The valuation put upon their shipments by thrifty Canadians was about 12½ cents a dozen. So it appears that the import of eggs was about 2,500,000 dozen.

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And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $186 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE HAND OF FATE.

At the first stroke of noon next day Arnold arrived at his cousin's house in Chester Square. He was accompanied by Iris, by Lala Roy and by Mr. Frank Farrar.

"Pray, Arnold, what is meant by all this mystery?" asked Clara, receiving him and his party with considerable surprise.

"I will explain all in a few minutes, my dear Clara. Meanwhile, have you done what you promised?"

"Yes. I wrote to Dr. Washington. He will be here, I expect, in a few minutes."

"You wrote exactly in the form of words you promised me?"

"Yes, exactly. I asked him to meet me here this morning at a quarter past twelve, in order to discuss a few points connected with Iris's future arrangements, before he left for America, and I wrote on the envelope, 'Immediate and important.'"

"Very well. He will be sure to come, I think. Perhaps your cousin will insist upon another check for fifty pounds being given to him."

"Arnold, you are extremely suspicious and most ungenerous about Dr. Washington, on whose truth and disinterested honesty I thoroughly rely."

"We shall see. Meanwhile, Clara, I desire to present to you a young lady of whom we have already spoken. This is Miss Aglen, who is, I need hardly say, deeply anxious to win your good opinion. And this is Lala Roy, an Indian gentleman who knew her father, and has lived in the same house with her for twenty years. Our debt—I shall soon be able to say your debt—of gratitude to this gentleman for his long kindness to Miss Aglen is one which can never be repaid."

Clara gave the most frigid bow to both Iris and Lala Roy.

"Really, Arnold, you are talking in enigmas this morning. What am I to understand? What has this gentleman to do with my appointment with Dr. Washington?"

"My dear cousin, I am so happy this morning that I wonder I do not talk in conundrums, or rondeaux, or terza rima. It is a mere chance, I assure you. Perhaps I may break out in rhymes presently. This evening we will have fireworks in the square, roast a whole ox, invite the neighbors, and dance about a maypole. You shall lead off the dance, Clara."

"Pray go on, Arnold. All this is very inexplicable."

"This gentleman, however, is a very old friend of yours, Clara. Do you not recognize Mr. Frank Farrar, who used to stay at the Hall in the old days?"

"I remember Mr. Farrar very well," Clara gave him her hand. "But I should not have known him. Why have we never met in society during all these years, Mr. Farrar?"

"I suppose because I have been out of society, Miss Holland," said the scholar. "When a man marries, and has a large family, and a small income, and grows old, and has to see the young fellows shoving him out at every point, he doesn't care much about society. I hope you are well and happy."

"I am very well, and I ought to be happy, because I have recovered Claude's lost heiress, my cousin, Iris Deseret, and she is the best and most delightful of girls, with the warmest heart and the sweetest instincts of a lady by descent and birth."

She looked severely at Arnold, who said nothing, but smiled incredulously.

Mr. Farrar looked from Iris to Miss Holland, bewildered.

"And why do you come to see me to-day, Mr. Farrar—and with Arnold?"

"Because I have undertaken to answer one question presently, which Mr. Arbuthnot is to ask me. That is why I am here. Not but what it gives me the greatest pleasure to see you again, Miss Holland, after so many years."

"Our poor Claude died in America, you know, Mr. Farrar."

"So I have recently heard."

"And left one daughter."

"That also I have learned." He looked at Iris.

"She is with me, here in this house. She has been with me for a week. You understand, Mr. Farrar, the happiness in having with me Claude's only daughter."

Mr. Farrar looked from her to Arnold with increasing amazement. But he said nothing.

"I have appointed this morning at Arnold's request," Clara went on, "to have an interview, perhaps the last, with the gentleman who brought my dear Iris from America. I say at Arnold's request, because he asked me to do this, and I have always trusted him implicitly, and I hope he is not going to bring trouble upon us now, although I do not, I confess, understand the presence of his friends or their connection with my cousin."

"My dear Clara," said Arnold again, "I ask for nothing but patience. And that only for a few moments. As for the papers, you have them all in your possession?"

"Yes; they are locked up in my strong box."

"Do not, on any account, give them to anybody. However, after this morning you will not be asked. Have you taken as yet any steps at all for the transference of your property to—to the rightful heir?"

"Not yet."

"Thank goodness! And now, Clara, I will ask you, as soon as Dr. Washington and—young cousin—are in the drawing-room, to ring the bell. You need not explain why. We will answer the summons, and we will give all the explanations that may be required."

"I will not have my cousin vexed, Arnold."

"You shall not. Your cousin shall never be vexed by me as long as I live."

"And Dr. Washington must not be in any way offended. Consider the feelings of an American gentleman, Arnold. He is my guest."

"You may thoroughly rely upon my consideration for the feelings of an American gentleman. Go! there is a knock at the door. Go to receive him, and, when both are in the room, ring the bell."

Joe was in excellent spirits that morning. His interview with Lala Roy convinced him that nothing whatever was known of the papers, therefore nothing could be suspected. What a fool, he thought, must be his grandfather, to have had these papers in his hands for eighteen years and never to have opened the packet, in obedience to the injunction of a dead man! Had it been his own case, he would have opened the papers without the least delay; mastered the contents and instantly claimed the property. He would have gone on to use it for his own purposes and private gain, and with an uninterrupted run of eighteen years, he would most certainly have made a very pretty thing out of it.

However, everything works well for him who greatly dares. His wife would manage for him better than he could do it for himself. Yet a few weeks and the great fortune would fall into his hands. He walked all the way to Chester Square, considering how he should spend the money. There are some forms of foolishness, such as, say, those connected with art, literature, charity and work for others, which attract some rich men, but which he was not at all tempted to commit. There were others, however, connected with horses, races, betting and gambling, which tempted him strongly. In fact, Joseph contemplated spending this money wholly on his own pleasures. Probably it would be a part of his pleasure to toss a few crumbs to his wife.

It is sad to record that Lotty, finding herself received with so much enthusiasm, had already begun to fall off in her behavior. Even Clara, who thought she discovered every hour some new point of resemblance in the girl to her father, was fain to admit that the "Americanisms" were much too pronounced for general society.

Her laugh was louder and more frequent; her jests were rough and common; she used slang words freely; her gestures were extravagant, and she walked in the street as if she wished everyone to notice her. It is the walk of the music hall stage, and the trick of it consists chiefly in giving, so to speak, prominence to the shoulders and oscillation to the skirts. In fact, she was one of those ladies who ardently desire that all the world should notice them.

Further, in the conversation, she showed an acquaintance with certain phases of the English lower life which was astonishing in an American girl. But Clara had no suspicion—none whatever.

One thing the girl did which pleased her mightily.

She was never tired of hearing about her father, and his way of looking, standing, walking, folding his hands, and holding himself. And constantly more and more Clara detected these little tricks in his daughter. Perhaps she learned them.

"My dear," she said, "to think that I ever thought you unlike your dear father!"

So that it made her extremely uncomfortable to detect a certain reserve in Arnold towards the girl, and then a dislike of Arnold in the girl herself. However, she was accustomed to act by Arnold's advice, and consented, when he asked her, to arrange so that Arnold might meet Dr. Washington. As if anything that so much as looked like suspicion could be thought of for a moment!

But the bell rang, and Arnold, followed by his party, led the way from the morning-room to the drawing-room. Dr. Joseph Washington was standing with his back to the door. The girl was dressed as if she had just come from a walk, and was holding Clara's hand.

"Yes, madam," he was saying softly, "I return to-morrow to America and my wife and my children. I leave our dear girl in the greatest confidence in your hands. I only venture to advise that, to avoid lawyer's expenses, you should simply instruct somebody—the right person—to transfer the property from your name to the name of Iris. Then you will be saved troubles and formalities of every kind. As for me, my home is in America—"

"No, Joseph," said Lala Roy, gently; "it is in Shadwell."

"It is a lie!" he cried, starting; "it is an infernal lie!"

"Iris," said Arnold, "lift your veil, my dear. Mr. Farrar, who is this young lady? Look upon this face, Clara."

"This is the daughter of Claude Deseret," said Mr. Farrar, "if she is the daughter of the man who married Alice Emblem, and went by the name of Aglen."

Clara turned a terrified face to Arnold.

"Arnold, help me!"

"Whose face is this?" he repeated.

"It is—good heavens!—it is the face of your portrait. It is Claude's face again. They are his very eyes——" She covered her face with her hands. "Oh, Arnold, what is it? Who is this other?"

"This other lady, Clara, is a music hall singer, who calls herself Carlotta Claridane, wife of this man, who is not an American at all, but the grandson of Mr. Emblem, the bookseller, and therefore cousin of Iris. It is he who robbed his grandfather of the papers which you have in your possession, Clara. And this is an audacious conspiracy, which we have been so fortunate as to unearth and detect, step by step."

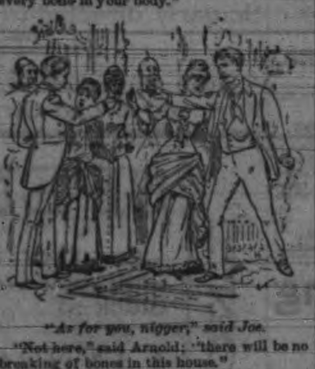
"Oh, can such wickedness be?" said Clara; "and in my house, too?"

"Joe," said Lotty, "the game is up. I knew it wouldn't last."

"Let them prove it," said Joe; "let them prove it. I defy you to prove it."

"Don't be a fool, Joe," said his wife. "Remember," she whispered, "you've got a pocketful of money. Let us go peaceably."

"As for you, Nigger," said Joe, "I'll break every bone in your body."



"As for you, nigger," said Joe.

"Not here," said Arnold; "there will be no breaking of bones in this house."

Lotty began to laugh.

"The gentle blood always shows itself, doesn't it?" she said. "I've got the real instincts of a lady, haven't I? Oh, it was beautiful while it lasted. And every day more and more like my father."

"Arnold," cried poor Clara, crushed, "help me!"

"Come," said Arnold, "you had better go at once."

"I won't laugh at you," said Lotty. "It's a shame, and you're a good old thing. But it did me good, it really did, to hear all about the gentle blood. Come, Joe. Let us go away quietly."

She took her husband's arm. Joe was standing sullen and desperate. Mr. Chalker was right. It wanted very little more to make him fall upon the whole party, and go off with a fight.

"Young woman," said Lala Roy, "you had better not go outside the house with the man. It will be well for you to wait until he has gone."

"Why? He is my husband, whatever we have done, and I'm not ashamed of him."

"Is he your husband? Ask him what I meant when I said his home was at Shadwell."

"Come, Lotty," said Joe, with a curious change of manner. "Let us go at once."

"Wait," Lala repeated. "Wait, young woman, let him go first. Pray—pray let him go first."

"Why should I wait? I go with my husband."

"I thought to save you from shame. But if you will go with him, ask him again why his home is at Shadwell, and why he left his wife."

Lotty sprang upon her husband, and caught his wrists with both hands.

"Joe, what does he mean? Tell me he is a liar."

"That would be useless," said Lala Roy. "Because a very few minutes will prove the [illegible]. Better, however, that he should go to prison for marrying two wives than for robbing his grandfather's safe."

"It's a lie!" Joe repeated, looking as dangerous as a wild boar brought to bay.

"There was a Joseph Gallop, formerly assistant purser in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company," continued the man of fate, "who married, nine months ago, a certain widow at Shadwell. He was turned out of the service, and he married her because she had a prosperous lodging house."

"Oh—h!" cried Lotty. "You villain! You thought to live upon my earnings, did you! You put me up to pretend to be somebody else. Miss Holland"—she fell upon her knees, literally and simply, and without any theatrical pretence at all—"forgive me! I are properly punished. Oh, he is made of lies! He told me that the real Iris was dead and buried, and he was the rightful heir; and as for you"—she sprang to her feet and turned upon her husband—"I know it is true—I know it is true—I can see it within your guilty eyes."

"If you have any doubt," said Lala, "here is a copy of the marriage certificate."

She took it, read it, and put it in her pocket. Then she went out of the room without another word, but with rage and revenge in her eyes.

Joseph followed her, saying no more. He had lost more than he thought to lose. But there was still time to escape, and he had most of the money in his pocket.

But another surprise awaited him.

The lady from Shadwell, in fact, was waiting for him outside the door. With her were a few Shadwell friends of the seafaring profession, come to see fair play. It was a disgraceful episode in the history of Chester Square. After five minutes or so, during which no welsher on a race-course was ever more hardly used, two policemen interfered to rescue the man of two wives, and there was a procession all the way to the police-court, where, after several charges of assault had been preferred and proved against half a dozen mariners, Joseph was himself charged with bigamy, both wives giving evidence, and committed for trial.

His old friend, Mr. David Chalker, one is sorry to add, refused to give bail, so that he remained in custody, and will now endure hardness for a somewhat lengthened period.

"Clara," said Arnold, "Iris will stay with you, if you ask her. We shall not marry, my dear, without your permission. I have promised that already, have I not?"

[THE END.]

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ROBT. McDERMOTT.

Victoria 15th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1470, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.

Victoria, October 17th, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for William Teague.
oc17

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.

Victoria, October 14, 1885.

PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.

Witness—J. Roland Hett. oc15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Shoon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 18th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Shoon Kee.

LEUNG KEE.

October 10, 1885. oct10-10d

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia. Dec. 3rd. 1884. de3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oc3

NOTICE.

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Plumper Pass	7 A M	....	....	....	7 A M.	....
Granv'le, Moodyv'le, Pt Moody	....	8 A M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	....	....	....	7 A M	....
Yale	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Victoria, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885.

BIRTH.

THOMPSON—On the 31st October, the wife of Captain John Thompson, pilot, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—No cases in the Police Court to-day.

—W. Savory has started the manufacture of cider at Jay's nursery.

—The unfortunate man Hicks will be buried at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

—The *Gazette* says that it has rained at a "pretty good lick" for over a week.

—Mr. C. E. Coon, of Port Moody, has gone to Alaska.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—The Tiger brewery has been refitted and improved.

—The Yosemite brought down forty barrels of salmon for Welch, Rithet & Co.

—The Yosemite made her last trip today. She will be laid up for the winter, the Princess Louise taking her place.

—A great deal of freight for Granite Creek mines is being stored at New Westminster until spring.

—The office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken now shows the sign "Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

—The Rev. Father Patrick Fay has bought a lot in Port Moody, whereon he intends erecting a place of worship.

—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude having been remodelled started yesterday on her first trip to Granville.

—The third and fourth fingers of Mr. Grimm's hand, injured in a borer, have been amputated.

—An auxiliary association to the Provincial Institute was organized by the city teachers at the central school yesterday.

—A recent order from headquarters requires that passengers must purchase their tickets before going on board the O.R. & N. Co.'s steamers.

—The Princess Louise went out this afternoon on her trial trip. Everything appeared to work smoothly as she steamed out of the harbor.

—The *Guardian* reports that the engineers who have been employed in making a survey of the branch railway say "one-half of Front street is required for the track.

—Mr. Cyrs has sold out his interest in the Theatre Comique to Mr. W. Cooper, of Winnipeg, who will conduct the business in future, retaining Mr. J. F. Pickering as business manager.

—Mr. John R. Taylor, hotel keeper, Port Moody took his departure for foreign climes somewhat hurriedly last week. Many disconsolate creditors are now singing "Will he not come back again?"

—W. C. Van Horne, vice presinent and manager of the C.P.R., left Montreal on last Tuesday morning by fast special train for Port Moody. Many, in breathless expectancy, await his arrival.—Port Moody *Gazette*, Oct. 31.—Mr. Van Horne sent a dispatch to THE TIMES from his office, in Montreal this (Saturday) morning.

—The following letters are held for postage: John Murray, Spence's Bridge; Miss Maggie McGregor, Blenheim, Ont; Mrs S C Hall, Hamilton, Ont; Kittie M Durr, Victoria, BC; Mow Lung, Tacoma, W T; Gee Lee, Seattle, W T; Andrew Napoute, Seattle, W T; J Brown, Blenheim, Ont; M Churn, Olympia, W T.

—The announcement made a few days ago that the British Government was advertising for tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails from Coal Harbor to Hongkong, etc., has caused much alarm in San Francisco. It is very evident that the city by the "Golden Gate" is afraid of its future rival in this province.

—Freight for the following arrived per Sound steamer: D S Hall, Marvin & Tilton, E B Marvin, Saunders, G Norris, Brunswick Balke Co, J Weiler, J Crawford, Thos Carrington, Hall & Lowe, M Mason, J Parker, R Ludbon, T N Hibben, E Pimbury, J B Ferguson, R McMicking, T Shotbolt, Langley & Co, McLaughton & Davis, H Harvey, Hastings Mill Co, J B Moore, S. Leiser, McPhee, E B Babbitt, S J Pitts, H Myers, Ordano, Oppenheimer, E G Prior.

INDIAN RESERVE.

In the Supreme Court to-day before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Connak and others vs. Findlay and McLellen. Mr. S. P. Mills, for plaintiff, applied for a continuation of the interim injunction, restraining the contractors from proceeding with the erection of the immigrant shed on the Indian reserve. Mr. Smithe was present during the argument. Mr. R. E. Jackson was present but said he had not at present received instructions from the Dominion Government. Mr. Fell appeared for the defendants. His Lordship enlarged the interim order until the 11th November. The Provincial Government intend to become parties to the suit for the purpose of protecting provincial rights.

PAPER FOR VANCOUVER.

Mr. Brown, formerly of Walkerton, who has been in the province for several months, has pitched his tent at Vancouver, and will have the distinguished honor of publishing the first paper in the terminal city. Arrangements have already been made for the erection of a building for that purpose.

The Czar Alexander II.'s famous yacht the Livadia, turned up not long ago as a coal hulk in the harbor of Sebastopol. This is an ignominious ending for a craft which was expected to evolutionize marine architecture and which was certainly one of the most gorgeous vessels ever built. No such vessel had been since Noah navigated the Eastern waters. Her hull was hidden in a projecting basement which supported a row of pillars; she had four tiers of decks paved with white, black and red marble; there was a magnificent marble fountain; the baths were hewn from white marble blocks; rows of Electric lights illuminated the saloons and avenue-like corridors, and the many sets of apartments were finished in rare woods and stones, furnished with the most costly trapping and ornamented with Oriental splendor. Altogether the Livadia was more like a fairy palace than a modern yacht, and it is not strange that the impression went abroad that the one purpose of her creation was to dazzle the Asiatic mind and increase the awe and mystery with which it regarded the Czar. But the Livadia was not a sailor and she was practically discarded as worthless.

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We will supply the Toronto Weekly Globe to the end of 1886 for $1 to new Subscribers.

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FARWELL NEWS.

Another Shooting Affray—The Track in Farwell—Low Water.

A shooting affray took place here last week in "Hot Water" Jimmie's dance hall. A young man named Wilson did the shooting and afterwards escaped down the river in a small boat, stolen from smugglers. The authorities did all they could to overtake him, but did not succeed. The two young men shot are doing well. This has been the only shooting since Hughy Bean amused the audience in Benson's saloon by breaking the lamps because everyone would not drink fast enough to suit him.

The C. P. R. have completed the road east of Farwell, and the track is in town. The Hospital, Postal and Paymasters cars will make their headquarters for the winter at Farwell, and a lively winter may be expected. Although the iron will be connected this fall, there will be a large staff of men employed during the winter to keep the road open. Snowsheds, ballasting, etc., will also be done this winter. Farwell being the only town of importance east of Kamloops and west of Calgary will naturally reap a large benefit.

The Columbia is lower than for years, and the boat running between the American border and Farwell, in consequence of low water, has been taken off. The Governor General complimented Farwell on its lovely situation and busy appearance, and said his reception here had only been equaled once since leaving Winnipeg.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE.

The evening of the 31st October is stamped with peculiar characteristics on the mind, it being Halloween. It is evidently a relic of the pagan ages, for there is nothing in the church-observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such extraordinary notions as are connected with this celebrated festival, or such remarkable practices as those by which it is distinguished. The leading idea respecting Halloween is that it is the time, of all others, when supernatural influences prevail. It is the night set apart for a universal walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world. Divination is tonight believed to attain its highest power, and the gift asserted by Glendower of calling spirits "from the vasty deep," becomes available to all who choose to avail themselves of the privileges of the occasion. Throughout the world there is a remarkable uniformity in the fireside customs of the night. Nuts and apples are everywhere in requisition and consumed in large numbers. Apples are "dived" for, while nuts are cracked and eaten and made the means of vaticination in love affairs. It is a custom to-night, when young women would know if their lovers are faithful, to put three nuts upon the bars of the grate, naming the three nuts after the lovers. If a nut cracks or jumps, the lover will prove unfaithful; if it begins to blaze or burn, he has a regard for the person making the trial. If the nuts named after the girl and her lover burn together, they will be married. Such and many other delusive theories are a part of to-night's observances.

JUMPING A MINE.

Mr. R. R. Winters returned this afternoon from the head of the Nicola Valley, where he had a gang of men at work during the past four months sinking shafts in two ledges of silver-bearing quartz. On arriving at his claims, a week ago, he was rather surprised to find that Mr. Morrison, representing Mr. Stramberg, a school teacher in New Westminster, had taken possession and proclaimed his intention to "hold the fort" at all hazards. Messrs. Winters, Palmer and Scott, owners of five claims, have, during the past summer expended $1500 on two of these claims, while Mr. Palmer, the original locator, spent $1000 on one of them. Two shafts, one 55 feet and the other 45 feet, were put down this summer, and work was temporarily suspended on the 29th of September. On the 11th of October Mr. Morrison jumped the claim, in the interest, Mr. Winters thinks, of certain sharp and not over-scrupulous New Westminster speculators. The "jumpers" last summer visited Nicola valley and inspected the mines, but they formed a very poor opinion of their value; but now, after their richness has been demonstrated, they step in and on a technicality seek to obtain possession of a property which they formerly proclaimed to be worthless. An appeal will be made to the Gold Commissioner, and if that functionary cannot give redress it will be carried into court.

MILTON NOBLES' TROUPE.

On Monday evening next this troupe will open at the Victoria Theatre in the strong melo-drama of "Love and Law." The piece is in four acts, written by Milton Nobles, who assumes the leading male character in the play. The company rely on their scenery to a great extent for the success of the play. In the first act is a scene on Staten Island, with a view of New York Bay, including a perfect view of the famous Bartholdi Statue "Liberty Enlightening the World." The scenery for their different plays will arrive with the troupe. The Eastern press has commented unsparingly upon the merits of this well organized company. We bespeak this troupe a successful season.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following is a statement of the collections at the port of Victoria, during the month ending 31st October 1885:

Duties	$76,494 53
Miscellaneous	283 99
Chinese immigration act	2,066 00
	$78,844 52

CHINESE COLLECTIONS.

Collections on Chinese account, September	$2,350
October	2,066
Total	$4,416

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of Lake school, W. M. Wood, teacher, for the month of October, 1885. The average attendance has been 94 2-7 per cent of the number on the roll, and only three cases of pupils being late. Fourth class, 1st—Nellie Stevens; 2nd Sarah Lindsay; 3rd, Lizzie Lindsay. Third class, 1st—Chas. B. Jones; 2nd, Fred. Lindsay; 3rd, Jas. Black. Second class, 1st, John Lindsay; 2nd, Mary Black, Isabella Black; 3rd, Chas. Hea. II Primer, 1st—Louis Duval; 2nd, H. Jos. Goyett. I Primer, 1st—Walter Lindsay; 2nd, Maggie Black; 3rd, Willie Duval.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club will give an exhibition at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Tuesday evening next. By permission of Admiral Seymour the band of the Triumph will be present. The rink will be fitted up for the occasion and some 300 seats put in. The boys promise to give a good exhibition and should be well patronised.

Misses and Children's Autumn and Winter Mantles, 20 to 40 inches long, from $1 25 each, at the CITY HOUSE,

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

TRICKS ON THE TRACKS.

Dangers From Which Engineers Save the Public and Themselves.

One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals.

This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts to the doing of utterly mean tricks. A Nickle Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was re-instated, however, when he proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the flues of his boiler. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience stricken rival confessed that *he had put oil in the tank* so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scarcely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terribly straining effect on the nerve, and statistics tell us that, though locomotive engineers may look strong and vigorous they are not at all a hearty class. Ex-Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, of Indianapolis, Ind. (Div. 142), was one of these apparently hearty men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's Safe Cure faithfully for twenty weeks, and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, Assistant Chief Engineer, and other prominent members are also emphatic in its praise.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has 17,000 members and 249 divisions. Its headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chief Engineer Arthur for twenty years has exercised almost dictatorial sway. It was organized in August 1863, by the employees of the Michigan Central. It has given nearly two million dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members.—*The Railway Review.*

SIMILKAMEEN MINES.

The Excitement Still Continues—Miners Still Rushing In.

From Mr. T. Richardson of Nicola Valley, who arrived in the city this afternoon, our reporter learns that the Similkameen mines are still attracting large numbers of miners, navvies, traders, speculators and every other sort of adventurer to be found in the province. They are going in, singly and in parties of two or more, by the Nicola and Hope trails, at the rate of fifty per day. As winter approaches, and mining operations are about ending for the season, many of the tender-feet are tramping back again to the nearest railway station, and from thence find their way down to Victoria. Those fortunate claim-holders who are in possession of paying claims, will work as long as they possibly can, which will be until the frost comes. There are now fifty houses built or in course of erection, facing a narrow street two hundred yards in length, and during the winter months as many more will be erected. Living is cheap, and most of the miners can fare sumptuously on $15 or $20 per month, and have all the delicacies the market affords. This, of course, does not include the frequent libations of the gods, or the expensive tributes to Bacchus, daily offered in every well regulated mining camp. Claims pay everywhere from $10 to $50 per day, the highest daily average being about $200. The trail from Cook's ferry will be passable all winter, the depth of snow seldom being more than two feet. Mr. Richardson now has half a dozen men at work building a half-way house, which will be open for the accommodation of the gold-seekers in a month or more. An enormous influx of miners is certain to take place in the early spring, as the news of the richness of Granite creek has spread far and wide. Many will be disappointed, as many have been in every mining camp since gold was first discovered; but there is just as little doubt that very many, in gold mining and in business, will reap bountiful harvests.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, of THE TIMES, arrived from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. Uriah Nelson arrived down from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Linton, representing the firm of Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons, Toronto, left for the east at noon to-day.

Mr. J. D. Meek, solicitor, Port Moody, has left for Ontario. It is not yet known whether he will return or not.

Mr. John McDougald, Elgin, Messrs. Wm McLeod, D McLennan, New Westminster, and Messrs. E Choate, H Stanton and P O Hillstrum, Yale, are at the Occidental.

Messrs. M A Rothchild and A F Meigs, San Francisco; and Messrs. G C Carmon and W F Jennings, New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Messrs. R C Ferguson, and John Lanes, New Westminster; Mr. W F Campbell, Spalumacheen; Mr. Paul Marmitt, Yale, and Mr J A Campbell, Chilliwhack, are at the Oriental.

The steamer Olympian brought the following passengers: W H Bellum, S Bednall, Mrs Hunter and boy, A Johnson, Mrs W J Chance and daughter, M A Rothchild, A F Meigs, Miss Welhan, Thos Wright, John Wright, Miss Wallace, E W Huggins, G Walkenson, D Lawson, J W Taylor, J E Gardner, J C Huges, Miss Sadie.

The Yosemite brought the following passengers to-day: Capt and Miss Insley, Mr and Mrs McLeod, Mrs Douglas, Miss Moran, Miss Cummings, Miss McLeod, Mrs Murchison, D J Jennings, J A Campbell, John Shaw, R K Winters, Mannette, W McKay, J Reed, U Nelson, Richardson, Ferguson, Johnson, W G Strong, D Thomas, Gibbin, Carman, W W McLeod, E P Hamilton, W H Bynes, G. Choate, and others.

MARINE.

The "City of Brooklyn" is loading lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne, Australia.

The bark Fairfield has finished loading lumber at Hastings mills and will be towed to sea as soon as she gets a crew.

The bark Viola, Capt. J. H. Price, 185 days from London, with a general cargo, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. arrived yesterday.

The City of Brooklyn loading at Moodyville for Australia, will finish in ten days.

A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct this evil, and restore the system to natural, regular, and healthy action.

For Great Bargains in Choice Millinery go to the City House, where the Entire Stock is being sold below cost.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One Hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

INCAPACITATED VOLUNTEERS.

Board of Medical Men Appointed to Investigate Claims for Relief.

The last issue of the Canada *Gazette* contains the appointment of medical boards at London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, for the purpose of investigating claims on the part of active militia men in the respective districts who received wounds or injuries or contracted disease while on service in the Northwest Territories during the recent rebellion, which may incapacitate them wholly or in part from following their usual occupation. The board at Montreal will consist of Dr. George E. Fenwick, president, and Drs. J. Guerin and L. Edouard Desjardins, members. The cases to be investigated are divided into two classes: 1st, cases of militiamen who have received wounds or injuries, or have contracted disease on actual service such as to incapacitate them wholly from following their usual trade or profession; 2nd, cases of militiamen who have received wounds or injuries or have contracted disease in actual service such as to incapacitate them for a time from following their usual trade or profession.

THE Prince of Wales, Prince Waldemar of Denmark and the Duc de Chartres were present at the marriage of Count de Rochefoucauld and Mlle. de la Tremoille, which took place in Paris on Monday. A betrothal party was given in the evening to Prince Waldemar, who is to marry a daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

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Rheumatism, and similar diseases, caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street.

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

Always ahead. Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

MR. T. D. CYRS has sold his right, title and interest in the Theatre Comique to Mr. W. Cooper of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. F. Pickering still retains the business management. Mr. Cooper is a nice congenial gentleman, and wants all to call and see the Show.

Victoria, October 26, 1885. oct31

TO THE PUBLIC!

AS different versions, both incomplete, of the proceedings of last night's meeting in the City Hall, to protest against a violation of the Chinese Restriction Act, have appeared in the morning papers, this is to announce that the proceedings, as they actually occurred, verbatim et literatim, will be published in due time in pamphlet form.

GRAND CONCERT

IN aid of the Royal Hospital and Drawing for the Heintzman Piano will take place at the Theater Comique on Friday, 13th November.

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Victoria Athletic Club,

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THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 15th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

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